

Grand Juries Will Inquire Into the Panama Canal Scandal.

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Many Senators Oppose Higher Pay for President, Vice-President and Speaker.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Six Washington correspondents of out-of-town papers and a local news bureau have been subpensed to appear before the federal grand jury and testify, presumably in connection with statements appearing in their publications bearing on the Panama canal purchase.

In his special message to congress of December 15, regarding charges of corruption, the President announced that the attorney-general had under his consideration the form in which proceedings for libel against Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, should be brought.

Nowhere in the government annals has such an action been taken as the government suing for criminal The President in his message libel. was most emphatic in saying that it should not be left to a private citizen to enter suit, and was particular to state that he did not believe "we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents or articles in is Joseph Pulitzer, editor and pro-prietor of the New York World."

An amendment in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the President to \$100,000, of the Vice-President and speaker of the house of repsenate.

Borah, of Idaho, made a point of ground that they involved general rules of the senate, cannot be placed parts of the civilized and uncivilized SEATTLE MAN GETS BRIDE on an appropriation bill in face of a world. single objection.

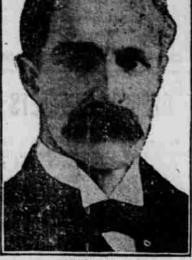
Secretary Root. The state departnot the treaty is retroactive, but if rica since 1896, it is the last haven of refuge for fugitive prisoners in the Western Hemisphere has disappeared.

attle, who absconded with some \$60,- sum of \$300,000 is needed to aid living in security in Honduras.



TURNS DOWN WOOLMEN

Befuses Invitation to Convention at



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

association toward the government forestry work. Pinchot's invitations and his replies were made public here.

Guy M. Smelzer, affianced husband On a final showdown on the Chiof Miss Seeley, and E. R. Zibbell, a cago wool storage proposition it was friend of the family. The police defound that the signatures to the Chitectives searched the house for the cago contract were 4,500,000 pounds weapon with which the murders had short of the required 25,000,000 been committed, but were unable to the news columns. The real offender pounds necessary to insure the Chifind any bloodstained implement. No jewelry or other article of value was

HAVE DIAMOND JUBILEE strengthening the theory that the man killed the two women and then

Methodists Celebrate Birth of Church

ly received \$8000 as his share of his Missions at Washington, D. C. father's estate, but within the past Washington, Jan. 18 .--- In the Metfew days he had borrowed money to resentatives to \$20,000 with \$5000 ropolitan Methodist Episcopal church additional allowance for carriages in this city Methodist Episcopalians and coachmen for the Vice-president celebrated with prayer and music straits. and speaker, and increases for the and addresses the diamond jubilee judiciary aggregating \$328,500, pre- of the beginning of the missionary cipitated a lively discussion in the movement of the church. Seventyfive years ago the church sent out its first missionary in the person of Melorder against these increases on the ville B. Cox, who landed on the west coast of Africa in Liberia, and began legislation which, according to the the work that has now spread to all

> President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks spoke at the cele-

A treaty providing for extradition bration tonight. Other speakers were has been signed with Honduras by Earl Cranston, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Washington, and Joseph ment has declined to say whether or C. Hartzell, missionary bishop to Af-One purpose of the celebration is

better manner the stations of the couver, Wash, where he and Mrs. John Riplinger, ex-controller of Se- ent parts of the continent, and the ber, were married,

TO SEND BUILDING MATERIAL WHOLE FAMILY SLAIN

Roosevelt's Plan to Aid Sufferers by Recent Earthquake in Italy.

Washington, Jen. 18 .- An innova-tion in international relief measures so far as Euro; a is concerned will be undertaken by the government in expending the \$500,000 appropriated by congress for the Italian earthquake sufferers. Realizing that a great need among the sufferers will be shelter, President Roosevelt has decided to send to Italy material for the construction of 2500 or 3000 substantial but modest frame houses. Verbal instructions were given by the President to Secretary Newberry to enlist the machinery of the navy department. Mr. Newberry has already been able to make partial arrangements for carrying out the orders of the President.

It is known that the Smithsonian insti-The bodies of the American Consul, Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. tution is to benefit from the enterprise. The Smithsonian Institution is under Cheney have been found in the ruins of the American consulate at Mes- the direction of the United States govsina by the sailors of the American ernment. It was founded under a bebattleship Illinois. Arrangements quest of au Euglishman, James Smith-are being made for the shipment of sun who died in Italy 1 Sen. It is son, who died in Italy in 1829. It is the bodies to the United States. administered by a board at the head An estimate of the dead in Mes-

sina as a result of the catastrophe of December 28, made by Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice-consul, on behalf of the American embassy at Rome, places the number at 90,000.

SENATORS ELECTED

Elihu Root Chosen to Succeed Platt by New York Legislators.

Albany, N. Y., Jan .- As required by the federal law, the two houses of the legislature of the state of New York met here today in separate session to vote for a successor to Thomas C. Platt, United States senator from this state. The votes today were merely confirmatory of the choice of the caucuses of the republicans of the two houses, Ellhu Root,

effort.

Penrose Re-Elected.

secretary of state.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19 .- Boles Penrose will again represent the state of Pennsylvania in the United States senate, according to the votes of the two houses of the state legislature, cast here today. He is a resident of Philadelphia. This will be his third term in the senate.

Election in Connecticut. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19 .- By a vote of the two houses of the state legislature, cast today, Frank B. Brandegee will again be the junior senator from the state of Connecti-

BARBER IS VERY EXPENSIVE

Man Who Shaves Presidential Beard Paid \$1600 Yearly.

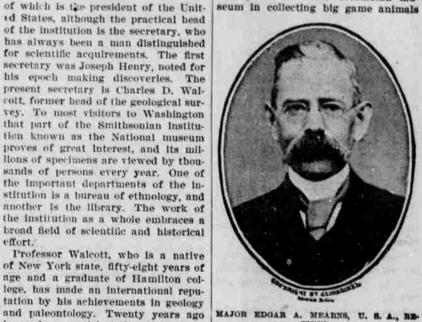
Washington, Jan. 18 .- The recommendation of the auditor for the navy department that congress provide more clerks for his office has raised some question concerning the employment of William B. Dulany. Dulany for several years has been President Roosevelt's negro barber. Last March he was appointed a "special accountant" in the navy auditor's office at a salary of \$1600 a year, but continued to serve as the Presidential tonsorial artist. It is reported the appropriation committee of the house, at the instance of several members who want to "get even" with the President, will investigate the matter and ask why the navy auditor's office should pay for his daily shave,



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LTHOUGH the Roosevelt hunt in president will kill will be given with-Africa is entirely a private afout charge.

fair, it takes on somewhat of The youngest member of the Smithan official character now that sonian representation on the trip is Edmund Heller, a graduate of Stanford university, class of 1901, a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work will be the preparation and preservation of specimens of large animals. Mr. Heller is about thirty years of age. His former experience, when associated with D. G. Ellot and Mr. Ackley of the Field Columbian muof which is the president of the Unit-



MAJOR EDGAR A. MEARNS, U. S. A., RB-

in the same portions of Africa which Mr. Roosevelt will visit, will be a valuable asset to the expedition. Mr. Heller has had large experience in animal collecting in Alaska, British Columbia, the United States, Mexico, Central America and South America. In the year 1898 he made a collecting trip of eleven months to Galapagos islands, starting from San Francisco, He is an enthusiastic collector as well as a well equipped naturalist. He is also the author of scientific papers on animals, birds, reptiles and fishes. At present he is assistant curator of the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California.

Another member of the delegation. J. Alden Loring, is a field naturalist whose training comprises service in the biological survey of the department of agriculture and in the Bronx zoological park, New York city, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States. He is about thirty-eight years old, of ardent temperament and intensely energetic. In August, Sep-

pay his last month's house rent, indicating that he was in financial Seeley is an uncle of M. F. Gose,

of Pomeroy, recently appointed by the governor to the Washington supreme bench. He has a brother, Charles, at Pomeroy, and another, Frank, at Hood River, Oregon.

Late developments are taken as

committed suicide. He had recent-

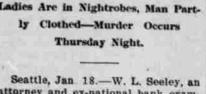
Charters Special Train to Get Over

taken from the house.

Boundary.

Portland, Or., Jan. 18 .- Denied a license to marry in Oregon because of the non-residence laws of this state, H. R. Rood, vice-president of the Pacific Creosoting Company, of Seattle, chartered a special train Satthe starting of a fund to equip in urday afternoon and went to Van-

Among the criminals liable to be Methodist Episcopal church in Afri- Edward G. Stoiber, of Denver and brought back under the new treaty is ca. There are six of these in differ- Paris, widow of the late E. G. Stoi-



ter, of Seattle, Killed --- No

Weapon Found.

attorney and ex-national bank examiner for Illinois; his wife, a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, a student at the University of Washington, were found dead in a bathroom of their home in the fashionable Capitol Hill district at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They had been dead since the previous Thursday.

The women, each of whom was clad in nightrobes, had been murdered by being struck in the head, evidently with a hammer. There was no mark of violence on Seeley He is believed to have been partially chloroformed and then drowned in the bathtub. All three were kneeling at the bathtub with their heads submerged in the water. The bodies were found Sunday by

The house committee on appropriations have included in the urgency deficiency appropriation bill, a of automobiles for the White House It was explained that Mr. Taft has intimated that he would use automobiles during his incumbency of the White House, and in order that he might have the machines at the beginning of his administration, the item was included in this bill.

The senate committee on agriculture has authorized a favorable report of the McCumber bill providing starred ensign of Cuba. for the inspection and grading of grains. Under this bill national inspection and grading of grains is provided for and the department of agriculture is authorized so fix definite grades. In addition to the present laboratories, others are to be established at Seattle, Tacoms and San Francisco and other points,

The house committee on rivers and harbors voted against a general appropriation bill for river and harbor improvements. The committee will report a bill providing for carrying on important work already begun, for surveys of urgent projects proposed and for any emergencies which may arise.

Attorney-General Bonaparte will be invited to appear before the special committee of the senate, which is considering the Culberson resolution calling for the opinion of the judiciary committee as to the authority of the President in permitting absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

With the signing of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Austro-Hungary, at the state department, conventions of that character with more than 20 nations of the world have been agreed to. The treaty now goes to the senate for ratfication.

The house committee on naval afthe maintenance of the naval service per ton; alfalfa, \$13@14 per ton. during the fiscal year 1910 at \$135,-662,888, as compared with \$122,- 37c per fb.; ranch, 23c per fb. 662,485, the present appropriation.

000 of that city's funds. He is now in the spreading of their work. Members of the church were asked to- in Paris, where she has spent the night to contribute that sum in commemoration of the diamond jubilee, in addition to their regular offering,

bill of \$30,000 for the maintenance CUBA TO GOVERN HERSELF

Gomez to Be Inaugurated January 28 and Americans Will Withdraw.

Havana, Jan. 18 .- On January 28 at noon the Cuban people will come ing for a new trial was made by Mrs. into their own for the second time William Thaw, Harry's mother at the hands of the American government. It was on May 20, 1902. that the American flag, hoisted after the war with Spain, was hauled down in favor of the blue-striped, single-

The inauguration of Jose Miguel Gomez, the new president, on January 28, will take place at the palace day decided against Former Presiat noon. Several American warships will fire a national salute, but neither tion of Miners, in the damage suit United States sailors nor soldiers remaining on the islands will participate in the inaugural parade, as their presence might detract from the the governor's orders, because of his pride of the people in the return of alleged connection with riots at Telnative sovereignty,

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 92c; red Russian, 90c; bluestem, \$1.05; Valley, 95c. Barley-Feed, \$26.50; rolled,

\$28@29. Oats-No. 1 white \$33; gray, \$32.

Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do. ordinary, \$12; East-ern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do. fancy, \$18; alfalfa \$12.50; clover, \$12. Butter-Extra, 36@37c; fancy, 33@34c; choice, 30c; store, 18c. Eggs-Extra, 47@ 50c. Hops-1908, choice, 71c; prime, 6

@7c; medium, 5@ 6e; 1907, 2@21c. Wool-Valley, 14@15%c; 10.;

Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage. Mohair-Choice, 18@19c.

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Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.04. Oats-\$32@33. Barley-\$27.50@28. Hay-Eastern Washington timo-

thy, \$18 per ton; Puget Sound hay, fairs has fixed the amount needed for \$13@14 per ton; wheat hay, \$13 Butter - Washington creamery, Eggs-Selected local, 46c.

The bride is said to be the wealthiest woman in the American colony greater part of the time since her husband's death.

Thaw's Appeal Granted. Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- Harry K.

Thaw will be given a trial in New York City to determine whether he is sane or insane. An order to that effect has been issued by Justice A. S. Tompkins, to whom an appeal ask-

MOYER LOSES SUIT

Sued Colorado Executive for Damages as Result of Imprisonment.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The supreme court of the United States todent Moyer of the Western Federabrought by him against former Governor Peabody, of Colorado, on account of Moyer's imprisonment on. luride, Colo., in 1904.

Notorious Woman Jailed.

Kalispell, Mont., Jan. 18 .- Marion Young, badly wanted in Seattle for holding up and robbing a man, has been arrested here by Sheriff O'Connell. She is also wanted in Portland and other coast cities for robbery, where she operated for a number of уеагв.

Iroquois Claims Settled. Chicago, Jan. 18 .- It was made public today that after five years of litigation settlements had been made in the cases of 30 of the deaths caused by the Iroquois Theater fire. paid.

Black Horses for Inauguration. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18-Jacob B. Perkins, a Cleveland millionaire, has completed the purchase of 24 matched black horses to be used by the famous "Black Horse Troop" in the Taft inaughrai parade March 4.

Tang Shao Yi to Negotiate Loan. Shao 📢, Chinese special ambassador now in America, has been asked by Viceroy Hau, of Manchuria, to negotiate a loan in America to provide tain Peter C. Hains. The first ballot traveling expenses of the naturalists for the colonization of Manchuria.

China Will Not Change Policy, Pekin, Jan. 18 .- Prince Ching. president of the board of foreign affairs, has assured the American and British ministers that the dismissal

of Yuan Shi Kai means no change in Chinese policy, but bitterness has bian rocks and fauna of the United

Japanese legation explains that it his chosen field of research. agreed to concur in the opinion of Some time ago an unnamed donor

the ministers favored the taking of no action in this direction.

Want Votes in New York.

New York, Jan. 18 .- Imitating to some extent their strenuous English sisters, the woman suffragists of New York state began tonight at Yonkers a vigorous two weeks' campaign, covering the state as far up as Albany. The movement will wind up in two large meetings in the state capital intended to impress the state legislators with the strength of the movement. They will be held January 25 and 26.

Wreck Kills 21; Injures 30. Glenwood Springs, Col., Jan. 18-Twenty-one persons were killed and It is stated that \$750 a case is to be 30 injured, many of them seriously, in a head-on collision between a westbound passenger and an eastbound freight on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, between Dotsero and Spruce Creek, 22 miles from Glenwood Springs, at 9:30 o'clock Friday night.

Thornton Hains Held Not Guilty. Flushing, L. I., Jan. 18 .- After deliberating for 22 hours and tak-Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18 .- Tang ing 15 ballots, the jury acquitted velt collection. It expects to get the Thornton Jenkins Hains of the mur- zoological, botanical and other specider of William E. Annis, who was shot dead by Hains' brother, Cap- of outfitting the expedition and the stood eight to four for acquittal.



he made a special study of the Cam-

I. ALDEN LORING AND CHARLES D. WAL CUTT.

arisen between the British and Jap. States and presented the results of his anese representatives here on account researches to the international geoof Japan's refusal to join Great Brit- graphical congress in London. Since ain in her representations to Prince then his services in scientific matters Ching. The British position is that have been in frequent demand, and he Japan acts in bad faith, while the is the author of numerous works in

the majority and that a majority of made a contribution to the Smithsonian institution for the purpose of obtaining natural history specimens from Africa. Last summer Professor Walcott learned that the president would be agreeable to having several representatives of the institution accompany him on his hunt, so it was decided to join forces. Three representatives of the Smithsonian were delegated to accompany the president and his son Kermit, each having some special qualifications for his individual part in the enterprise.

Although the Smithsonian institution is to get the benefit of the additions to scientific lore accruing from the Roosevelt hunt, no part of the cost of the hunting trip is to come out of the funds appropriated each year by the government. The institution has a fund of \$800,000 entirely separate from the allotments by congress, and from this source in part the money for the hunters is to come. The president and his son will pay their own expenses, and the institution will outfit the expedition and defray the expenses of the three scientists and the guide. No estimate has been made of what the total cost will be. It is stated that while the institution frequently pays large sums of money for specimens it does not expect to putchase the Roose mens free of charge save for the cost and guide. The big game which the

tember and October, 1898, he made the highest record for a traveling collector, having sent to the United States National museum 900 well prepared specimens of small mammals in the three months' journey from London, through Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium.

The other representative of the Smithsonian" institution who will accompany the president is Major Edgar A. Mearns, medical corps, U. S. A., retired. Major Mearns will be the physician of the trip. He has had twentyfive years' experience as an army doctor and is well known as a naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. He is a dead shot. Major Mearns is about fifty-three years of age and is the oldest member of the party. For this reason perhaps he has the honor of having charge of the Smithsonian portion of the delegation. While each and every one of the party. including the president's son Kermit, official photographer, has special duties assigned him, all will naturally act together in many respects, and it is anticipated that the scientific results of the expedition, in view of the unusual opportunities offered, will be of much value.

An Adventurous Explorer.

Some strange adventures have been experienced by Erwin Clarkson Garrett, University of Pennsylvania man, who with two native servants recently penetrated the jungles of Borneo. He was the first white man to do this.

Mr. Garrett was heavily armed, but had no occasion to use his guns, although there were times, he declared. when he had to sit up nights and be on the lookout for the treacherous Dyaks, who infest the forests of Borneo. There were times,

E. C. GARBETT. he said, when Dutch troops went through the dense forests "armed to the teeth." but never before, he added, had a white man made the trip alone. During the Filipino insurrection Garrett served in the regular army in the Philippines and made a careful study of the habits and character of the natives.

Horrid Thing.

"Why do you hate Mr. Wendell so?" the sweet young mother was asked. "The horrid thing refused to kiss my baby because he was afraid of ratching something."-Houston Post.

